I have been a subscriber to XM Radio for over a year and believe that the national service it offers, along with pertinient and relevant local traffic and weather, is a wonderful option for us as paying consumers. Local radio very much sounds the same these days as so many of them are simply broadcast affiliates of the national firms. I believe this is a specious argument that XM may be taking business away from local stations...let those local stations be truly local so they can provide a differentiated and valuable service...the same kind that XM Radion delivers loud and clear so well.